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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 July 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 14-21 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 14-17, 20 and 21 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 18 and 19 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 25 October 2005 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 14-17,20,21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Huegle (2004/0021763).

Regarding claim 14, Huegle discloses a housing for a printer of a motor vehicle tachograph [0001] comprising:

- a basic housing body [housing 2]
- a support arranged to moved at least partly out of the housing [support bridge 41, Figures 3 and 4 show that the support bridge is capable of being separated from the body], the support having at least one guide [guides 45-48] having:
 - at least two first guide elements arranged on and fasted to the support on two opposite sides [guides 45-48 are arranged on support 41 on opposite sides; Figure 4]
 - two second guide elements [guides 32-35], corresponding to the first guide elements on the support [Figures 3 and 4], arranged on both sides of the support such that the support is guided by means of the guide during a movement in or against an insertion direction [0027; support bridge can be

inserted into cutout and the guide elements align and provide a guide for the motion of the support relative to the cutout], and

- wherein the second guide elements are fastened to a central base which substantially overlaps the support, at least periodically [guide elements are fastened to cutout 26 (central base support) and support 41 overlaps cutout 26 at the guide sections], in that the first guide elements and the central base support are fastened and braced against one another to the basic housing body by means of fastening elements [Figure 5 shows support 41 and cutout 26 being fastened by screws].

Regarding claim 15, Huegle discloses a printer and media unit [0025].

Regarding claim 16, Huegle discloses a printer unit fastened to the base support [0025-0026].

Regarding claim 17, Huegle discloses the support arranged partially in the manner of a drawer [Figure 5; support 41 is inserted into cutout 26, much like a drawer].

Regarding claim 20, Huegle discloses a media unit comprising a receptacle for a paper roll and a feed unit [0025].

Regarding claim 21, Huegle discloses a support [41] to be moved relative to the printing unit and in the insertion into an operating position and counter to the insertion direction out of an operating position [Figure 5 shows the operating position; Figures 3 and 4 show a non operating position; the insertion direction is toward the inside of the printer from the outside].

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 18-19 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark John Stevenosky, Jr. whose telephone number is (571) 270-1336. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 9AM - 5:30PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen Meier can be reached on (571) 272-2149. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.


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